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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 16 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	10th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3-7 p.m.	11th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/175);
- (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.2/Rev.1)

Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

Address by His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia



Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, MP, President of the Republic of Botswana

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

Norway

Malaysia

Egypt

Denmark

Belgium

Luxembourg

China

Netherlands

Spain

United States of America

Mali

Portugal

Singapore

Ireland

France

Cuba

Ukraine

Philippines

Morocco

Bangladesh

Peru

Ethiopia

India

Mongolia

Mauritius
Colombia
Argentina
Belarus
Burkina Faso
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Russian Federation
Islamic Republic of Iran
Guyana
Tunisia
Togo
Switzerland
Brazil
Indonesia
Azerbaijan
Fiji
Uganda
Pakistan
Madagascar
Mozambique
Haiti
Malawi
Comoros
Germany
Italy
Sweden
Kenya

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Japan

Australia

Mexico

Nepal

Qatar

Republic of Korea

Chile

Cambodia

Thailand

Uruguay

Côte d'Ivoire

Suriname

Venezuela

African Union

European Community

International Organization of La Francophonie

**High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider
how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development**

Informal panel discussions

3-6 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Theme: The international community's partnership with the New Partnership for Africa's Development

Panel: Nigeria, South Africa, Algeria, Senegal and Egypt

Moderator: Chairman of the United Nations Development Group

Member States, observers, entities of the United Nations system, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are invited to attend.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Board of Auditors	

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board**

Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	20th meeting.	Conference Room 2
3-6 p.m.	21st meeting.	Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session: statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director [1]
2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2002/11) [2]
3. Decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council: oral report [7]
4. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [3]
 - (a) Country programme recommendations
 - (b) Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes

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Monday, 16 September 2002**Rio Group (and the Russian Federation)**

9.15-11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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UNITAR special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Third Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
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Group of 77*(on the draft Ministerial Declaration)*

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1
 3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Committee on the Arab Peace Initiative*(at the ministerial level)*

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Rio Group (and Ukraine)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Rio Group (and Canada)

3-4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Rio Group (and China)

4-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)**Fourth Extraordinary Meeting on the Mediation and the Security Council***(open to all Foreign Ministers of ECOWAS)*

4-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Delegation of China (with counterparts from the Caribbean)

5-6.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained
 at www.un.org/News/press/docs/2002/20020902.sgsm.conf.htm.*

Monday, 16 September 2002**Room S-226**

12 noon Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace
 Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine
 Liberation Organization and the Palestine Authority

Tuesday, 17 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 12th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

- 1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria**

- 2. Continuation of the general debate:**

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa

Iceland

Bhutan

Saudi Arabia

Croatia

Spain

Belarus

Thailand

Mauritania

Argentina

3 p.m. 13th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

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Address by His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

Belize

Philippines

United Republic of Tanzania

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Uruguay

Senegal

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Qatar

Palestine

**Fifty-seventh regular session
of the General Assembly**
General debate
(12-15, 17-20 September 2002)

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Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism was installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/webcast. Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org.

Sixth Committee of the General Assembly

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session will take place on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. For the preliminary draft programme of work of the Sixth Committee, please visit the Web site of the Committee at www.un.org/law/cod/sixth.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than *today*, 16 September 2002.

United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the strategy and business plan of the United Nations Development Fund for Women on Wednesday, 18 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

The Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will be held on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Third Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

The Third Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries will take place on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

There will be a meeting of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

International Labour Organization briefing

There will be a briefing on the theme "Combating the Employment Crisis", organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Eddy Lee, ILO Senior Economic Advisor. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Third Committee of the General Assembly

Copies of the revised document containing the proposed organization of work of the Third Committee will be available *today*, 16 September 2002, after 1 p.m., in room S-2950.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda will expire on Monday, 23 September 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Friday, 13 September 2002

General Assembly**Committee on Conferences**
Substantive session

447th-448th meetings The summary of the 447th and 448th meetings of the Committee will appear in a later issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/181).

Sunday, 15 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

8th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Koffi Panou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Antonio Martins da Cruz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; H.E. Mr. Luvsan Erdenechuluun, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Vilayat Guliyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan and H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy, Chairman of the Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago.

9th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Louis Michel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Marwan Muasher, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Joe Borg, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; H.E. Mr. László Kovács, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. George Papandreou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Angola; H.E. Mr. Juli Minores-Triuell, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra; H.E. The Honourable Timothy Harris, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Education of Saint Kitts and Nevis, and H.E. The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Public Service of the Bahamas.

Signature, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: El Salvador (13 September 2002)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: El Salvador (13 September 2002)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Slovakia (13 September 2002)¹

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Denmark (13 September 2002)

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Announcements**Security announcement**

Members of delegations with valid grounds passes may access the restricted area without secondary passes but they are still required to pass through magnetometers. First Avenue will remain closed between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. until further notice. Nightly, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the next morning, First Avenue will reopen to vehicular traffic. Only escorted motorcades will be allowed access at the 43rd Street vehicular entrance.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Côte d'Ivoire

H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:

Ukraine

H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Suriname

H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

Portugal

H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

Web sites*Presidency of the Security Council:*

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm

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Danish presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark

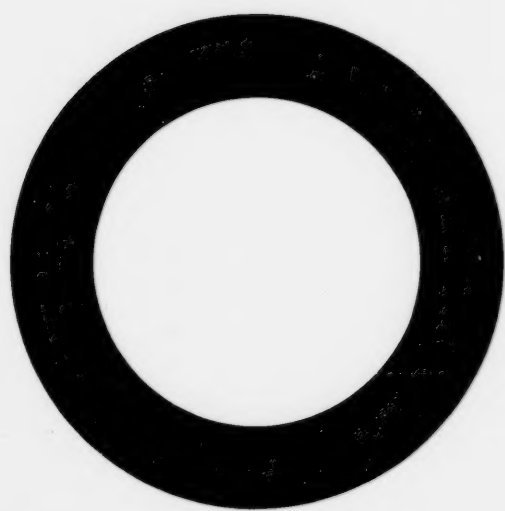
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Security Council

- 11.30 a.m. 4609th meeting (closed) Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Burundi

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

- 10 a.m. 12th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
2. Continuation of the general debate:

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Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa

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Bhutan

Saudi Arabia

Croatia

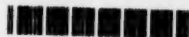
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3 p.m. 13th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

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Address by His Excellency The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands

Address by His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

Belize

Philippines

United Republic of Tanzania

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Uruguay

Senegal

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Qatar

Palestine

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Board of Auditors

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2

3-6 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [3]

(a) Country programme recommendations

(b) Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes

2. Global strategy on infant and young child feeding [5]

3. Innocenti Research Centre: progress report and proposed activities for 2003-2005 [4]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 17 September 2002

JUSCANZ Meeting
(Third Committee)

9.30-10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

10-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Ministerial Meeting of the Countries of the New or Restored Democracies

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

Inaugural Meeting of the International Contact Group on Liberia

10-11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Rio Group (and the Group of 77)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Joint Ministerial Meeting of the Arab, African and Non-Aligned Countries

12 noon-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Rio Group (and Azerbaijan)

12 noon. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Third Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
(at the ministerial level)

5-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Meeting of the Community of the Sahelo-Saharan States
(at the ministerial level)

5.30-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.*

Tuesday, 17 September 2002

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head of the Global Compact in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (to launch *World Investment Report 2002*)

Conference Room 4

11.30 a.m. The Quartet: Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Colin Powell, Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Per Stig Moeller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark (representing the European Union presidency); Mr. Javier Solana, High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy, European Union; and Mr. Chris Patten, External Relations Commissioner, European Commission

Room S-226

3 p.m. H.E. Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia (on substantive preparations for the Fifth International Conference on New or Restored Democracies)

Wednesday, 18 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 14th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Vanuatu

Sudan

Indonesia

Israel

Cambodia

San Marino

Guinea

Viet Nam

Mozambique

Benin

Lebanon

Jamaica

3 p.m. 15th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ranil Wickremesinghe, MP, Prime Minister
of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Bangladesh

Saint Lucia

Tajikistan

Chad

Côte d'Ivoire

Ethiopia

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Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related inter-national security agenda items from Monday, 30 September, to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Sixth Committee

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Monday, 23 September 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

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World Bank Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Expect the Unexpected – Events and Changes in Europe and Central Asia Since 1990", organized by the World Bank, on Wednesday, 18 September 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Johannes Linn, Vice-President, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank. For further information, please contact the World Bank at 1 (212) 355-5112.

Group of 77

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on Global Food Security and Sustainable Development

There will be a panel discussion on "Global Food Security and Sustainable Development", co-sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme, the Permanent Mission of the United States and Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, on Thursday, 19 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be moderated by Mr. Peter McPherson, President, Michigan State University, and Executive Committee Co-Chair, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa. Mr. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, United Nations Development Programme; Professor Peter Gregory, Cornell University; Mr. Gregory Jaffe, Center for Science in the Public Interest; and Professor C.S. Prakash, Tuskegee University, will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Friday, 13 September 2002

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

447th–448th meetings *Adoption of the report.* [7]

The Rapporteur made a statement. Statements were then made by the representatives of Argentina, Austria, France, Jordan, the Russian Federation and the United States, as well as by the observers for Canada and the United Kingdom. The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management also made a statement. A statement was also made by the Director, Meetings and Publishing Division. The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2002.

Monday, 16 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10th–11th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 10th and 11th plenary meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/182).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

20th meeting *Opening of the session: statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director.* [1]

The President of the Executive Board (Colombia) opened the session.

The Executive Director made a statement.

Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work [2]

The Secretary of the Executive Board introduced the item.

The provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work, contained in document E/ICEF/2001/11, were adopted as orally amended.

The President of the Board made a statement.

Decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council: oral report. [7]

The Director, United Nations Affairs and External Relations, gave an oral report on the decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002 that were relevant to UNICEF.

A statement was made by the representative of Gabon, to which the Director responded. The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [3]

(a) *Country programme recommendations*

(b) *Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes*

The Director, Programme Division, gave an overview of the country programmes.

The Regional Director for Americas and the Caribbean introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made that the representatives of the Netherlands and United States, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.8/Add.1 (Bolivia) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.9/Add.1 (Multi-country programme for the Eastern Caribbean). Recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.28 (Subregional programme for the Andean region (PROANDES)) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.29 (Amazon subregional programme) were also approved.

The Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States introduced country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Latvia, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Ukraine and Norway, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.33 (Multi-country: Russian Federation, Belarus and Ukraine) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.34 (Multi-country: Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia and Lithuania).

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Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Sweden, the United States, Portugal and Norway, to which the Deputy Regional Director responded.

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The President suspended discussions on item 3 until the next meeting.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

805th meeting

The thirty-first session of the Committee was opened.

	<i>Adoption of the agenda</i>	[1]
	The provisional agenda was adopted as contained in document CRC/C/119.	
806th meeting (closed)	<i>Methods of work of the Committee</i>	[7]
	<i>Day of general discussion</i>	[6]
	The Committee considered these items in closed session.	

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Tunisia (13 September 2002)¹

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Costa Rica (16 September 2002)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Botswana (16 September 2002)

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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concerning counter-terrorism:*
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www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Scheduled official meetings

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Security Council

- 10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room
Sierra Leone (S/2002/987)
Other matters
- 3.30 p.m. 4610th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

- 10 a.m. 14th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- Continuation of the general debate:
- Vanuatu
- Sudan
- Indonesia
- Israel
- Cambodia
- San Marino



Guinea

Viet Nam

Mozambique

Benin

Lebanon

Jamaica

3 p.m. 15th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ranil Wickremesinghe, MP, Prime Minister
of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Bangladesh

Saint Lucia

Tajikistan

Chad

Côte d'Ivoire

Ethiopia

Costa Rica

Niger

Haiti

Nicaragua

Turkmenistan

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Proposed revisions to the financial regulations

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.-12 noon	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
	1. Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV	
	2. Working methods of the Executive Board	
12 noon-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3-6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
	1. Innocenti Research Centre: progress report and proposed activities for 2003-2005	[4]
	2. Medium-term strategic plan (MTSP) for the period 2002-2005: financial plan and related recommendation (E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.9)	[8]

United Nations Development Programme

10 a.m.-12 noon	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
	Informal consultations on the strategy and business plan of the United Nations Development Fund for Women	

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 September 2002

Non-Aligned Movement

Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Rio Group (and India)

10-11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Rio Group (with Guam)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group

Group of Experts on Economic and Social Council Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

World Bank Seminar

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Seminar on “Expect the Unexpected – Events and Changes in Europe and Central Asia Since 1990” [A presentation will be made by Mr. Johannes Linn, Vice-President, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank. For further information, please contact the World Bank at 1 (212) 355-5112.]

Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

(at the ministerial level)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Central American Integration System (SICA) (with the Russian Federation)

3.15–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 18 September 2002**Room S-226**

12 noon Mr. Lakdhar Brahimi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan

12.45 p.m.¹ Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (to launch the publication “The Social Monitor”)

¹ Or immediately following the noon briefing.

Forthcoming official meetings**Thursday, 19 September 2002****General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 16th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

Uganda

Sweden

Brunei Darussalam

Slovakia

Dominican Republic

Myanmar

Namibia

Tunisia

Iraq

Liechtenstein

Barbados

3 p.m. 17th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Mali

Maldives

Georgia

Nepal

Djibouti

Burkina Faso

Cameroon

Uzbekistan

Rwanda

Saudi Arabia

Central African Republic

El Salvador

**Fifty-seventh regular session
of the General Assembly****General debate****(12-15, 17-20 September 2002)**

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

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Committees**First Committee**

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related inter-national security agenda items from Monday, 30 September, to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following issues: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur; (b) Organization of work (A/C.5/57/1¹, A/C.5/57/L.1¹ and A/C.5/57/L.2¹); and (c) Letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46).

Sixth Committee

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session will take place on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. For the preliminary draft programme of work of the Sixth Committee, please visit the Web site of the Committee at www.un.org/law/cod/sixth.

¹ To be issued.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold the United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People on the theme "End the occupation" on Monday and Tuesday, 23 and 24 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All members of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations agencies are invited to attend the plenary meetings as observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Monday, 23 September 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials

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Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

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Fifty-seventh session

10th plenary meeting

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(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/175)*

b) *Draft resolution (A/57/L.2/Rev.1)*

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to hear a statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council in the debate on NEPAD.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana; H.E. El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada; H.E. The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Levy Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Jan Petersen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Maher El Sayed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Per Stig Moeller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey); H.E. Mr. Louis Michel, Deputy Prime

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11th plenary meeting

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(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/175)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/57/L.2/Rev.1)*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Carlos Ruckauf, Minister for Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Worship of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Inam ul Haque, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Federal Counsellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; H.E. Mr. Koffi Panou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. The Honourable Lilian Patel, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Celso Lafer, Minister for External Relations of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Vilayat Muktar ogly Guliyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. The Honourable Tom Butime, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. The Honourable Keliopate Tavola, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Hassan Wirayuda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Marcel Ranjeva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Leonardo Santos Simão, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Souef Mohamed El-Amine, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, la Francophonie, the Environment and in-charge of Comorians living abroad of the Comoros; H.E. Mr. Joseph Philippe Antonio, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Haiti (on behalf of CARICOM); H.E. Dr. Uschi Eid, Vice-Minister and Parliamentary Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. Mr. Hans Dahlgren, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Affey, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Baroness Valerie

Amos, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Anastassios Yannitsis, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Nobutake Odano, Director-General for African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; H.E. Mr. Peter Tesch, Chairman of the delegation of Australia; H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the delegation of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Murari Raj Sharma, Chairman of the delegation of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Lee Ho-Jin, Chairman of the delegation of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Cristiañ Maquieira, Chairman of the delegation of Chile; H.E. Mr. Ouch Borith, Chairman of the delegation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Sorajak Kasemsuvan, Advisor to the Foreign Minister and Chairman of the delegation of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo, Chairman of the delegation of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi, Chairman of the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Ms. Irma Loemban Tobing-Klein, Chairperson of the delegation of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay, Chairperson of the delegation of Venezuela; Mr. Mahamane Maiga, Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the delegation of Mali; H.E. Tan Sri Hasmy Agam, Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia, and H.E. Mr. Adolfo Aguilar Zinser, Chairman of the delegation of Mexico.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 10th plenary meeting, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, H.E. Mr. Amara Essy, Interim Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union and former President of the General Assembly, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3208 (XXIX) of 11 October 1974, H.E. Mr. John Richardson, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the European Community, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Permanent Observer for the International Organization of La Francophonie, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, presented orally a summary of the discussions in the informal panel and introduced draft resolution A/57/L.2/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.2/Rev.1 (resolution 57/2).

The high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development was thus concluded.

Tuesday, 17 September 2002

Security Council

4609th meeting (closed) *The situation in Burundi*

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4609th meeting, held in private on 17 September 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Burundi".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Mr. T rence Sinunguruza, Minister for External Relations and Cooperation of Burundi to participate in the discussion in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Minister for External Relations and Cooperation of Burundi and the members of the Council had a constructive discussion."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

12th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and former President of the General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and former President of the General Assembly, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. Mr. Jos  Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Halld r  sgr msson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Jigmi Yoser Thinley, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Tonino Picula, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia; H.E. Mrs. Ana Palacio, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; H.E. Mr. Surakiat Sathirathai, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Mikhail Khvostov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Dah Ould Abdi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Carlos Ruckauf, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina and H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar.

13th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana

H.E. Mr. Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable John Brice o, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Natural Resources, the Environment, Trade and Industry of Belize; H.E. Mr. Blas Ople, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Slobodan Casule, Minister for Foreign Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Didier Opertti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Union

and Senegalese living abroad of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Souef Mohamed El-Amine, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, la Francophonie, the Environment and in-charge of Comorians living abroad of the Comoros, and H.E. Mr. Choe Su Hon, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIV) of 22 November 1974, 43/177 of 15 December 1988 and 52/250 of 7 July 1998, H.E. Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, Chairman of the Observer delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

21st–22nd meetings *Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation* [3]

(a) *Country programme recommendations*

(b) *Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes*

The Board continued its consideration of agenda item 3.

The Regional Director for South Asia region introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Switzerland, Japan, Germany, the United States, the Netherlands, Ireland, France, Gabon, Sweden, Norway, the Russian Federation, India, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Austria and Nepal, to which the Executive Director, the UNICEF Representative in India and the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.12/Add.1 (India), E/ICEF/2002/P/L.13/Add.1 (Maldives) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.31 (Afghanistan).

The Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made that the representatives of the United States, France and Gabon, to which the Executive Director and the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.14/Add.1 (Djibouti), E/ICEF/2002/P/L.15/Add.1 (Jordan) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.32 (Gulf Area Office).

The Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.1/Add.1 (Botswana) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.2/Add.1 (Comoros).

The Regional Director for West and Central Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, France, Gabon, Norway, the Netherlands, Mali, Cameroon and Sweden, to which the Executive Director and the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.3/Add.1, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.4/Add.1, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.5/Add.1, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.6/Add.1 and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.7/Add.1 (Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali and Mauritania) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.25, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.26, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.27 (Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo and Liberia).

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.35 and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.36.

The representative from the United States made a statement.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Global strategy on infant and young child feeding [5]

The President of the Board introduced the item.

The secretariat made available to the Board copies of the report by the World Health Organization secretariat, WHO document A55/15 and the decision adopted by the World Health Assembly (WHA55.25). In addition, a draft decision prepared by the secretariat (E/ICEF/2002/CRP.13) was presented to the Board.

The Chief of UNICEF Nutrition Section, introduced the reports.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, France, Cuba, China, Gabon, the United States, Indonesia, Switzerland, Spain and Mexico, to which the Chief of UNICEF Nutrition Section responded.

The Executive Director made a statement.

The President suspended the meeting for informal discussions.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

807th–808th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Argentina (CRC/C/70/Add.10).

In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
New York, 7 March 1966

Ratification: Turkey (16 September 2002)¹

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Samoa (16 September 2002)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award**

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, President of the Republic of Ecuador, will accept the Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award, on behalf of his country, at a ceremony to be held on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Speakers will include Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary General; Mr. Christopher Reeve, Vice Chairman of the National Organization on Disability; Ms. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt and Ambassador William vanden Heuvel, Co-Chairs of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute; Mr. Kenneth Behring, Founder, Wheelchair Foundation; and Mr. Alan A. Reich, Chairman, World Committee on Disability. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Security announcement

Members of delegations with valid grounds passes may access the restricted area without secondary passes but they are still required to pass through magnetometers. First Avenue will remain closed between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. until further notice. Nightly, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the next morning, First Avenue will reopen to vehicular traffic. Only escorted motorcades will be allowed access at the 43rd Street vehicular entrance.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 19 September 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. 4611th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Afghanistan

Other matters

3.30 p.m. 4612th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

4 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Iraq (UNMOVIC)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant resolution 1267 (1999)

3 p.m. 16th meeting (closed)² Conference Room 7

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4611th meeting.

² The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.



General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 16th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

Uganda

Sweden

Brunei Darussalam

Slovakia

Dominican Republic

Myanmar

Namibia

Tunisia

Iraq

Liechtenstein

Barbados

3 p.m. 17th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Mali

Maldives

Georgia

Nepal

Djibouti

Burkina Faso

Uzbekistan

Rwanda

Saudi Arabia

Central African Republic

El Salvador

Committees

Sixth Committee

Informal open-ended consultations

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session [A copy of the tentative programme of work of the Sixth Committee will be available in the conference room for interested delegations.]		

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
1. Joint Inspection Unit 2. Executive session: Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs		

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
3-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2
1. Cash assistance to Government in the context of UNICEF programme cooperation modalities (E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.5) [6]		
2. Private Sector Division [9]		
(a) Financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2001		
(b) Progress on the development of the comprehensive PSD business plan: oral report		
3. Internal audit activities for 2001 [12]		
4. Programme of work for 2003 [13]		
5. Other matters [14]		
6. Closing of the session: remarks by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [15]		

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 September 2002

Group of 77***Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials***

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Rio Group (with the Gulf Cooperation Council)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Panel discussion on Global Food Security and Sustainable Development

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber

Panel discussion on “Global Food Security and Sustainable Development”, co-sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme, the Permanent Mission of the United States and Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa [The meeting will be moderated by Mr. Peter McPherson, President, Michigan State University, and Co-Chair of Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa. Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, United Nations Development Programme; Professor Peter Gregory, Director of Biotechnology, Cornell University; Mr. Gregory Jaffe, Center for Science in the Public Interest; Dr. C.S. Prakash, Professor of Plant Molecular Genetics, Tuskegee University; Mr. Andrew Fish, former U.S. Assistant Secretary for Agriculture; and Mr. James Marianski, Biotechnology Coordinator, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.]

**Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Foreign Minister of Pakistan
(Permanent Mission of Lebanon)**

12 noon–12.30 p.m. Conference Room D

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 19 September 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (to discuss the latest United Nations report on the Palestinian economy)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 20 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10.30 a.m. 18th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, President of the Republic of Ecuador
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
4. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland

Estonia

United Arab Emirates

Gambia

Eritrea

Republic of Moldova

Antigua and Barbuda

3 p.m. 19th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

1. Conclusion of the general debate:

Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Albania

Grenada

Cyprus
Guinea-Bissau
Liberia
Somalia
Czech Republic
Suriname
Marshall Islands
Cameroon

2. Adoption of the agenda, organization of work and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/57/250)

**Fifty-seventh regular session
of the General Assembly**
General debate
(12-15, 17-20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism was installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/webcast. Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org.

Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related inter-national security agenda items from Monday, 30 September, to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/57/L.1. The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 30 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, will be open at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/57/L.1¹ and A/C.4/57/L.1¹).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 30 September, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 30 September (see document A/C.4/57/L.1¹), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Ms. Lesley M. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following issues: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur; (b) Organization of work (A/C.5/57/L.1¹, A/C.5/57/L.1¹ and A/C.5/57/L.2¹); and (c) Letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46).

¹ To be issued.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold the United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People on the theme "End the occupation" on Monday and Tuesday, 23 and 24 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All members of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations agencies are invited to attend the plenary meetings as observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The oral briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to interested Member States of the United Nations, scheduled for Monday, 23 September 2002, has been postponed to Tuesday, 24 September, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Ministerial Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation

The Ministerial Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation will be held on Friday, 20 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

UNCTAD Briefing on the World Investment Report 2002

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will hold a briefing on the *World Investment Report 2002* on Monday, 23 September 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. A presentation will be made by Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Copies of the report will be available at the meeting.

International Labour Organization briefing on "Combating the Employment Crisis"

There will be a briefing on the theme "Combating the Employment Crisis", organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room A. A presentation will be made by Mr. Eddy Lee, ILO Senior Economic Advisor. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR Briefing on Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday from 4 October to 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

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Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

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Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 18 September 2002

Security Council

4610th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 18 September 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4610th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone and Head of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

14th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Serge Vohor Rialuth, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Hassan Wirajuda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel; H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Senior Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Augusto Casali, Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs of San Marino; H.E. Mr. François Lonsény Fall, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Dr. Leonardo Santos Simão, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Kolawole Idji, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin; H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Hammoud, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Emigrants of Lebanon, and H.E. Mr. Stafford Neil, Chairman of the Delegation of Jamaica.

15th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter)

The General Assembly took note that Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter. The Assembly was informed that the information would be reflected in document A/57/390/Add.2 to be issued.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Honourable Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Morshed Khan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh; H.E. The Honourable Julian Robert Hunte, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Mahamat Saleh Annadif, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; H.E. Mr. Abou Drahamane Sangare, Minister of State and Minister for External Relations and Ivorians Abroad of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Roberto Tovar Faja, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica; H.E. Mrs. Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger; H.E. Mr. Joseph Philippe Antonio, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, and H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairman of the Delegation of Turkmenistan.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Turkey.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

23rd–24th meetings

Innocenti Research Centre: progress report and proposed activities for 2003–2005. [4]

The Director of the Innocenti Research Centre introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Jamaica, Gabon, France, Gambia, Slovenia, the United States, Morocco, India. The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement. The Director of the Innocenti Research Centre and the Executive Director responded to issues raised by the delegations.

The Board approved the report contained in document E/ICEF/2002/13.

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 4.

Medium-term strategic plan for the period 2002-2005: financial plan and related recommendation [8]

The Deputy Executive Director introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Gabon, China, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, the United States, Luxembourg, Denmark and the Netherlands, to which the Deputy Executive Director responded.

The Board approved the report contained in document E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.9.

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 8.

Report to the United Nations Board of Auditors and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [11]

The Deputy Executive Director introduced the item.

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.7.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of item 11.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

809th-810th meetings *Methods of work of the Committee* [7]

General comments [8]

The Committee considered these items in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Signature: San Marino (18 September 2002)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Barbados (18 September 2002)¹

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Barbados (18 September 2002)¹

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Ecuador (17 September 2002)¹

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Ecuador (17 September 2002)¹

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Ecuador (17 September 2002)¹

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (18 September 2002)¹

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Cuba (17 September 2002)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, President of the Republic of Ecuador, will accept the Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award, on behalf of his country, at a ceremony to be held *today*, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Speakers will include Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary General; Mr. Christopher Reeve, Vice Chairman of the National Organization on Disability; Ms. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt and Ambassador William vanden Heuvel, Co-Chairs of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute; Mr. Kenneth Behring, Founder, Wheelchair Foundation; and Mr. Alan A. Reich, Chairman, World Committee on Disability. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Security announcement

Members of delegations with valid grounds passes may access the restricted area without secondary passes but they are still required to pass through magnetometers. First Avenue will remain closed between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. until further notice. Nightly, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the next morning, First Avenue will reopen to vehicular traffic. Only escorted motorcades will be allowed access at the 43rd Street vehicular entrance.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Friday, 20 September 2002

Security Council

- 11 a.m. 4613th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question
- Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room
- The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question
- Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4613th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

- 10.30 a.m. 18th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, President of the Republic of Ecuador
 2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
 3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
 4. Continuation of the general debate:
Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland
Estonia



United Arab Emirates

Gambia

Eritrea

Republic of Moldova

Antigua and Barbuda

3 p.m. 19th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Conclusion of the general debate:

Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Albania

Grenada

Cyprus

Guinea-Bissau

Liberia

Somalia

Czech Republic

Suriname

Marshall Islands

Cameroon

2. Adoption of the agenda, organization of work and allocation of items:

(a) First report of the General Committee (A/57/250)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/231)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session on the Board of Auditors

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Friday, 20 September 2002

African Group
(on Sixth Committee matters)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

**Meeting of Foreign Ministers of
the Economic Community of West African States**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Ministerial Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim
Association for Regional Cooperation**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Arab Group
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Friday, 20 September 2002

Room S-226

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ioannis Kasoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus

Immediately following
the noon briefing. . . .

Off-the-record briefing on the Secretary-General's report on the United Nations reform,
to be released on Monday, 23 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related inter-national security agenda items from Monday, 30 September, to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/57/L.1¹ and A/C.4/57/L.1¹).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 30 September, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 30 September (see document A/C.4/57/L.1¹), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Ms. Lesley M. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/57/L.1¹. The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 30 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second committee, *will be open at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 September*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

¹ To be issued.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/57/L.1¹. The Committee will also begin consideration of the items entitled "Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and "International Drug Control" on Monday, 30 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will be open at 3 p.m. on Monday, 23 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar, (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212)-963-5935).

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Acting Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212)-963-5935)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following issues: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur; (b) Organization of work (A/C.5/57/1¹, A/C.5/57/L.1¹ and A/C.5/57/L.2¹); and (c) Letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46).

¹ To be issued.

**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights
of the Palestinian People**

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold the United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People on the theme "End the occupation" on Monday and Tuesday, 23 and 24 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All members of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations agencies are invited to attend the plenary meetings as observers.

**Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final
Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations
New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s**
Substantive session

The substantive session of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s will be held from 24 to 26 September 2002 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The oral briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to interested Member States of the United Nations, scheduled for Monday, 23 September 2002, has been postponed to Tuesday, 24 September, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Islamic Group

*(on Sixth Committee matters)
(at the expert level)*

There will be a (closed) meeting of the Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)* on Monday, 23 September 2002, at 9.15 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77

(on Fifth Committee matters)

There will be a (closed) meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Monday, 23 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNCTAD Briefing on the World Investment Report 2002

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will hold a briefing on the *World Investment Report 2002* on Monday, 23 September 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. A presentation will be made by Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Copies of the report will be available at the meeting.

International Labour Organization Briefing on "Combating the Employment Crisis"

There will be a briefing on the theme "Combating the Employment Crisis", organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in *Conference Room A*. A presentation will be made by Mr. Eddy Lee, ILO Senior Economic Advisor. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR Briefing on Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday from 4 October to 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

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Press briefings

Thursday, 19 September 2002

Security Council

4611th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Lakdhar Brahimi.

4612th (closed) meeting *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 19 September 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4612th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

16th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable James Francis Wapakabulo, Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. Ms. Anna Lindh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Eduard Kukan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; H.E. Mr. Hugo Tolentino Dipp, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. Mr. Hidipo Hamutenya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Naji Sabri, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Ernst Walch, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein, and H.E. The Honourable Billie Miller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados.

17th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Lassana Traore, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali; H.E. Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Irakli Menagarishvili, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; H.E. The Honourable Arjon Jung Bahaur Singh, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Ali Abdi Farah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. André Bumaya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Rwanda; H.E. Mr. Agba Otikpo Mezode, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Fawzi

Bin Abdul Majeed Shobokshi, Chairman of the Delegation of Saudi Arabia, and H.E. Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia and Turkey.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

25th-26th meetings

Cash assistance to Government in the context of UNICEF programme cooperation modalities [6]

The Director, Programme Division, introduced the item. The Comptroller made some remarks.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, Norway, Switzerland and Gabon.

The Comptroller, the Director, Programme Division and the Deputy Executive Director, responded to issues raised by the delegations.

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.5. The Board also had before it for review the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as contained in document E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.6. The Board took note of the report.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Private Sector Division [9]

(a) *Financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2001*

(b) *Progress on the development of the comprehensive Private Sector Division business plan: oral report*

The Director, Private Sector Division, introduced the item and gave an oral report on progress achieved in the development of the comprehensive Private Sector Division business plan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Ireland, France, Japan, China, Germany and the United States. The Chairperson of the Standing Group of National Committees for UNICEF also made a statement.

The Director, Private Sector Division, and the Executive Director responded to issues raised by the delegations.

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.3.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of item 9.

Internal audit activities for 2001 [12]

The Director of the Office of Internal Audit introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Norway, the Netherlands, China, Gabon, Denmark and Canada.

The Director, Office of Internal Audit and the Deputy Executive Director responded to issues raised by the delegations.

The Board took note of the report, as contained in document E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.8.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

The President suspended the meeting for informal discussions.

Programme of work for 2003 [13]

The Secretary of the Board introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (also on behalf of Germany and the United Kingdom), India, Sweden (also for Denmark, Finland and Norway), the United States, Morocco, Cuba, Switzerland, China, France, Canada and Yemen, to which the Secretary, the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director responded.

The Board adopted the draft programme of work for 2003, as contained in document E/ICEF/2002/14 as amended.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Other matters [14]

The Executive Director made some remarks about the UNICEF branding exercise.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Slovenia and Germany.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

Closing of the session: remarks by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [15]

The Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board made some concluding remarks.

The Board thus concluded its second regular session for 2002.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

811th–812th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its examination of the second periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (CRC/C/83/Add.3). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Malawi (19 September 2002)¹

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Senegal (19 September 2002)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

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Accession: Comoros (19 September 2002)¹

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Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. Closed meeting Consultation Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. 39th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

Sixth Committee

3 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 1

Working Group on International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

Afternoon¹–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

¹ Following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Sixth Committee.



Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

World Food Programme**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights
of the Palestinian People**United Nations International Conference of Civil
Society in Support of the Palestinian People

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Opening session Conference Room 4

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 4

3-6 p.m. 2nd plenary meeting Conference Room 4

Investments Committee

9 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council**Executive Board of the United Nations Development
Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**
Second regular session for 2002

11 a.m.-1 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 2

3-6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 2

1. Organizational matters (DP/2002/L.3 and DP/2002/L.3/Corr.1, DP/2002/23,
DP/2002/24) [1]
2. UNDP: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters (DP/2002/25 and
DP/2002/25/Add.1, DP/2002/26 and DP/2002/26/Add.1, DP/2002/31 and DP/2002/32)
[2]
3. UNDP: Programming arrangements (DP/2002/28). [3]

[There will be a meeting of the donors group on Monday, 23 September, at 9.30 a.m. in
Conference Room D.]

Other meetings

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Islamic Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

9.15 a.m.–10 a.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Rio Group (with First Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

UNCTAD Briefing on the World Investment Report 2002

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

[A presentation will be made by Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Copies of the report will be available at the meeting.]

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Latin American and Caribbean Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Monday, 23 September 2002

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations (to present his report on the United Nations reform)

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

Committees**First Committee**

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related inter-national security agenda items from Monday, 30 September, to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/57/1¹ and A/C.4/57/L.1¹).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 30 September, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 30 September (see document A/C.4/57/L.1¹), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Ms. Lesley M. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/57/L.1. The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 30 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second committee, *will be open at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 September*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

¹ To be issued.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/57/L.1¹. The Committee will also begin consideration of the items entitled "Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and "International Drug Control" on Monday, 30 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will be open at 3 p.m. on Monday, 23 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar, (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212)-963-5935).

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Acting Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212)-963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following issues: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur; (b) Organization of work (A/C.5/57/1¹, A/C.5/57/L.1¹ and A/C.5/57/L.2¹); and (c) Letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46).

¹ To be issued.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Substantive session

The substantive session of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s will be held from 24 to 26 September 2002 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will hold its 11th meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Consideration of the draft Report of the United Nations Mission to Tokelau, 2002 (A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2)¹
2. Other matters

¹ To be issued.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The oral briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to interested Member States of the United Nations, scheduled for Monday, 23 September 2002, has been postponed to Tuesday, 24 September, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Labour Organization Briefing on "Combating the Employment Crisis"

There will be a briefing on the theme "Combating the Employment Crisis", organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room A. A presentation will be made by Mr. Eddy Lee, ILO Senior Economic Advisor. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR Briefing on Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 5*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 104 and 105

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 104 (Advancement of women) and 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 26 September 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures
(at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives)

A meeting of the Group of Interested States for Practical Disarmament Measures *(at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives)* will be held on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. at the German House (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd floor).

The meeting will be chaired by the Acting Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, H.E. Dr. Hanns Schumacher, and will be addressed by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala. Deputy Permanent Representatives of interested Member States and their Disarmament experts are invited to participate.

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Washington on Saturday, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday from 4 October to 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Third Committee of the General Assembly

Copies of the revised document containing the proposed organization of work of the Third Committee are available in room S-2950.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda will expire on Monday, 23 September 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 20 September 2002

Security Council

4613th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

18th plenary meeting

Statement by the President on the occasion of the International Day of Peace

The President made a statement.

Address by H.E. Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, President of the Republic of Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, President of the Republic of Ecuador, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

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Address by H.E. Mr. Askar Akaev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic

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Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Right Honourable Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Kristiina Ojuland, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Rashid Abdullah Al-Noaimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Baboucarr-Blaise Ismaila Jagne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Tahir Baduri, Chairman of the Delegation of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Ion Botnaru, Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova and H.E. Mr. Patrick Albert Lewis, Chairman of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda.

19th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 19th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2002/186).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Afghanistan (19 September 2002)¹

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Morocco (19 September 2002)¹

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Morocco (19 September 2002)¹

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Estonia (20 September 2002)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Estonia (20 September 2002)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Estonia (20 September 2002)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Mali (20 September 2002)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Ratification: Afghanistan (19 September 2002)¹

Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:

Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

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www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm

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